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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to 105 CMR 170.000, *Emergency Medical Services System*.

The proposed amendment deletes the existing broad categories of elements that the regulation currently requires all ambulance services to collect, as a minimum, in their trip records, and requires that ambulance services collect the NEMSIS-compliant standardized, statewide minimum dataset as set out in an administrative requirement (A/R) of the Department.

The hearing will be held June 26, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the Daley Room, 5th floor, China Trade Building, 2 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Speakers are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. Interested parties should submit testimony electronically to the following address: Reg.Testimony@state.ma.us. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. All written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2006.

Copies of the amendment to the regulation may be obtained from LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, at 617-624-5220.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul J. Cote, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Paul J. Cote, Jr.  
Commissioner

5/23/2006

Date